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Board of Health Minutes 3/24/2010

Board of Health Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 24, 2010
Ground Floor Conference Room
Senior Center, 27 Maple Street
5:30pm

Board Members in Attendance: Dr. Marie Walsh Condon, Mr. Gregory Leonardos and Dr. Michael Fitzpatrick (Chair)
Staff in Attendance: Christine Connolly, Director of Health and Human Services, and Natasha Waden, Health Inspector.

The March 3, 2010 meeting minutes were accepted as written.

Inspector Waden presented the HACCP plan for Manna Sushi to the Board and reported that a signed copy of the HACCP plan had been submitted prior to the meeting. An employee from Manna Sushi was present. Additionally, Waden reported that inspection reports have been satisfactory. The Board unanimously voted to renew Manna Sushi's Variance to render sushi rice non-potentially hazardous by way of acidification.

Inspector Waden presented the HACCP plan for Kayuga II to the Board. Owner, Onno Lee was present. Waden reported that inspection reports have been satisfactory. The Board unanimously voted to renew Kayuga II with a new Variance to render sushi rice non-potentially hazardous by way of acidification.

Inspector Waden presented the HACCP plan for Fusion Taste to the Board. Owner, Jason Ye and employee, Nicole Wong was present. Waden reported that the inspection reports have been satisfactory. The Board unanimously voted to renew Fusion Taste with a Variance to render sushi rice non-potentially hazardous by way of acidification.

Director Connolly provided the Board with samples of Biotech floor plans, which were supplied by Don Benjamin from the Planning Department. Connolly also provided the Board with a copy of the city of Cambridge's Biosafety Regulations as well as their Biosafety Committee's policies and procedures. The board agreed that the creation of a Biosafety Committee in the Town of Arlington to assist in the development and implementation of Biosafety Regulations for the Town of Arlington. Connolly agreed to talk the Planning Director, Carol Kolowski to discuss the formation of such a committee.

Inspector Waden provided an update to the Board on a new restaurant schedule to open within the next few weeks in Arlington Heights called LaPosada. Additionally, Waden informed the Board of the recent influx of calls regarding the severe flooding in Arlington. Waden explained when residents and tenants call, staff request that they first notify the owner of the property of the damages, and if corrections are not made within one week, the resident/ tenant is told to call back to schedule a time to inspect. Waden reported that an inspection of an illegal apartment was conducted and ordered to be condemned due to non-habitable standards identified in the State Sanitary Code. In addition, Director Connolly reported that Inspector Jim Feeney assisted the Fire Chief in accompanying FEMA during their visit to Arlington to identify areas that were severely affected by flooding. As a result, Arlington residents and business owners could be eligible to receive federal aid. Lastly, Connolly reported that there have been no applications submitted for the Keeping of Chickens to date.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30pm.